# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***The First Sunday After the Epiphany*** T

L In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

C **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 70:1*

C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!**

***Psalm(s) Hymn***

***Learn-By-Heart Scripture***

***Additional Readings from Holy Scripture***

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.** *Mark 10:47*

C **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver** T **us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

***Prayer of the Week***

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| *Morning Prayer***I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may****have no power over me. Amen.** | *Evening Prayer***I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no****power over me. Amen.** |

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.** *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

# *Baptized into the Beloved Son*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of January 8th to January 14th*

*Psalm of the Week…* **Psalm 50:1-15 *–* Tone D**

*Hymn of the Week…* “Within the Father’s House” 410

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Matthew 3:17***

“And behold, a voice from heaven said,

‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

*Daily Readings…*

*Monday (1/8): Ezekiel 2:1—3:11; Romans 1:18-32*

*Tuesday (1/9): Ezekiel 3:12-27; Romans 2:1-16*

*Wednesday (1/10): Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32; Romans 2:17-29*

*Thursday (1/11): Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18*

*Friday (1/12): Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31*

*Saturday (1/13): Ezekiel 36:13-28; Romans 4:1-25*

*Sunday (1/14): Ezekiel 36:33 - 37:14; Romans 5:1-21*

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Creed, LSB 322***

## *The First Article*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

## *What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

*Prayer of the Week…*

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

* *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord*

*Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17, Isaiah 42:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 3:13-17*

* *Second Sunday After the Epiphany*

*Exodus 33:12-23 Romans 12:6-16 John 2:1-11*